

## **Student Discipline Code**

### **DEVELOPMENT**

In accordance with [KRS 158.148](#) and [704 KAR 007:050](#), the Board shall develop a student discipline code that shall be posted at each school, referenced in all school handbooks, and provided to school employees, parents, legal guardians, or other persons exercising custodial control or supervision. As required by [KRS 158.148](#), a process shall be developed to provide information to those parties and to train employees.

The code shall prohibit bullying and establish standards of acceptable student behavior and discipline and may include District-wide standards of behavior for students who participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

The code also shall include a process addressing how students can report code violations and incidents of bullying to District personnel for appropriate action and information regarding the consequences of bullying and violating the code and violations reportable under [KRS 158.154](#), [KRS 158.156](#), or [KRS 158.444](#).

### **REVIEW**

The Board shall update the student discipline code at least every two (2) years.

### **REPORTING OF DATA**

As directed by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), the District shall report to the Center for School Safety when a student has been disciplined by the school for a serious incident, as defined by KDE; charged criminally for conduct constituting a violation under KRS Chapter 508; or charged criminally under [KRS 525.070](#) or [KRS 525.080](#) in relation to a serious incident.

Data collected on an individual student committing a reportable incident shall be placed in the student's disciplinary record.

### **REFERENCES:**

[KRS 158.148](#); [KRS 158.153](#); [KRS 158.154](#); [KRS 158.156](#); [KRS 158.165](#)  
[KRS 158.444](#); [KRS 160.295](#)  
[KRS 525.070](#); [KRS 525.080](#)

### **RELATED POLICIES:**

09.2211, 09.3, 09.42, 09.421, 09.422, 09.426, 09.42811

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